

Kickball Need to Know Items

TOURNAMENT INFO

- * Length of Games: 5 innings or 45 minutes (no new inning will begin after 40 minutes)
- * Mercy rule will apply (15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings)
- * Kickballs will be provided by Parks and Recreation

UMPIRE

- * Balls, strikes and fouls will be called by the Umpire
- * 1 umpire per field
- * 2 umpires for semi-finals and championship game

PITCHING

- * Balls must be pitched by hand and no restrictions on pitching style
- * Umpires will call one warning if:
 - 1) Pitched too fast
 - 2) Too bouncy
- * Thereafter it will be considered a ball (4 balls to walk)

OUTS

- * 3 strikes = OUT
- * 3 fouls = OUT
- * Foul ball after 2 strikes = OUT
- * Strike zone will be marked on the field with line and/or cones

FIELD PLAY

- * 10 players on the field (5 girls 5 guys)
NOTE: you may bat 6 girls 6 guys but only 10 on the field
- * Guys cannot bat consecutively
- * Minimum of 9 players required to start the game. 10th or 9th position will count as an out depending on girl/guy ratio & whether a girl/guy leads off. In the 5 guys/4 girls case, 2 guys may bat consecutively when there is an "out" between them.
- * You are not allowed to throw the ball for an out above the shoulders or below the knees
NOTE: This rule is cancelled if the runner ducks or jump trying to avoid contact
- * If you walk a guy, the next girl to the plate has the option to either kick or take a walk
- * You cannot have two guys kicking consecutively in the lineup
- * ABSOLUTELY NO SLIDING!!!
- * There are no FREE fouls (every foul counts)
- * The ball must cross the plate or be on the plate before it can be kicked (violation is a deadball strike)
- * Catcher's starting position is touching the backstop
- * ONLY FEMALES are allowed to bunt
- * Infielders cannot cross the encroachment line until after the ball is kicked
- * Outfielders cannot cross the outfield encroachment line until after the ball is kicked

TIE BREAKERS

- * Play extra innings until a winner is determined. Play will begin with 1 out and a runner (the last out from the previous inning placed on second base.